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**RFP Timeline Extension**  
April 21, 2006

In an effort to provide an atmosphere that is conducive for existing and new plans to fully participate in the bidding process and to address the expressed need for additional data, the Bureau will be extending the current RFP deadlines.

We learned from the open participation during our recent conference that most bidders would welcome additional data and will therefore require additional time to prepare the written questions for submission to the Bureau. We will be honoring that request with the release of additional data files and **at least a one-week extension** of the deadline for submission of written questions.

In order to re-establish a bidding schedule and ensure the additional data requests are complete and validated, it will be a few days before the revised timeline is available. However, questions will be accepted from potential bidders past the current April 26, 2006 deadline. **We will keep you apprised of a more definite deadline and revisions to the remainder of the bidding schedule along with the release date for the updated databook.**

The Bureau is looking forward to questions and feedback from potential bidders as we promote a healthy environment for strong bidder competition.